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(54) Title: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION <div data-bbox="397 1171 1274 1522" data-label="Diagram"> </div> (57) Abstract <p>The present invention relates to a method of producing polysaccharide fibres (8), wherein the polysaccharide is dissolved and the solution is sprayed into a bath (7) which contains a water-miscible organic solvent and a cross-linker. The invention also relates to a polysaccharide fibre (8) produced by the method, and to an absorbent article which includes the polysaccharide fibre (8).</p>		